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THOMPSON-CUPPETT—On August 10, 1897, by the Rev. Dr. John C. Brown, JAMES F. THOMPSON and Miss ELLIOTT A. CUPPETT, both of this city.

DECEASED.

ARREST—At his residence, "Homewood," Montgomery county, Md., August 9, 1897, GEORGE A. ARREST, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral services at his residence, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, interment at Rockville Cemetery, at 3 P. M. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

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CRIME OF MASKED BURGLARS.

Postmaster of Hollidaysburg Nearly Killed by Thieves.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—This city was startled yesterday morning by the news that the postmaster had been robbed and the postmaster, Samuel Gibson Rupp, about 40 years of age, was taken to the hospital.

About 10 o'clock three masked burglars gained an entrance into the room in the rear of the postoffice, surprising Postmaster Rupp, who was sleeping in the room.

Rupp's revolver was taken from him, and he was beaten over the head with a monkey wrench until he was unconscious. He was then dragged, while the thieves took from his clothes \$10 in change, but refused \$1,200 which he had under his bed in a tin box. Leaving Rupp senseless, and with sledges and drills started to dynamite the large safe.

Postmaster Rupp in the meantime recovered his senses and raised an alarm, and the robbers made their escape in the confusion that followed. There is no clue to their identity.

Presidential Appointments.

The following appointments by the President were announced today:

Frank A. Vandewater, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, designated to perform the duties of Register and Assistant Register of the Treasury during the absence of the Register and Assistant Register.

Felix A. Reeve, of Tennessee, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, designated to perform the duties of Register and Assistant Register of the Treasury during the absence of the Register and Assistant Register.

Bernard H. Camden, second lieutenant in the revenue cutter service, August 4.

Barry G. Hander, second lieutenant in the revenue cutter service, August 4.

Frederick C. Hillard, second lieutenant in the revenue cutter service, August 4.

Joseph D. Griffin, carpenter in the Navy, August 4.

Loren J. Connelly, gunner in the Navy, August 4.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

"In 1892, when I served my country as a private in Company A, One Hundred and sixty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago, a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I began to feel better. I took a 30-cent bottle, and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt, write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Weinberger, Allentown, Pa." Sold by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 938 P street, Connecticut avenue and 8th street northwest, and 1428 Maryland avenue northeast.

GREAT FIGHT IN MATANZAS

Weyler's Forces Routed by the Cubans Under Gomez.

THE SPANIARDS LOST HEAVILY

Insurgent Cavalry Pouring Into the Country Surrounding the Capital—Fears of a Demonstration in Force Against the City—Reinforcements Called For.

New York, Aug. 11.—The Herald publishes the following dispatch from Havana: Official information has reached Havana of a decisive battle between loyal troops and insurgent forces in Matanzas. According to this information, the Spanish troops were routed, after a hard battle, with heavy losses.

This news caused a veritable sensation in Havana, as it is generally known that Captain General Weyler is now in Matanzas, and there is a general belief that the Spanish troops directly under him were those who suffered defeat at the hands of the rebels. If this is true, the Spanish officials here are taking great pains to suppress the fact.

Then, too, the knowledge in some quarters that Gen. Gomez is due in Matanzas at about this time with a large body of insurgents added to the interest in the battle. While there is no good cause to believe that Gen. Gomez was in the battle in question, there has for some time been a somewhat well-founded belief in Havana that Gen. Weyler and Gomez would meet in Matanzas. While I have been unable thus far to learn any of the details of the battle, I am in a position to state that the Spanish loss in troops and officers was probably greater than in any recent battle. The Spanish troops were compelled to give up before the rebels, leaving many dead on the field. There seems to be considerable concern in the palace here today about the result of the battle. While the officials will not talk, I have learned that detachments of the Cuban Cavalry have been pouring into Matanzas from Santa Clara province, and according to some reports, Maj. Gen. Francisco Carrillo, commander of the Fourth Army Corps, as well as Brig. Gen. Rens and Montenegro, are among the leaders of the invading forces.

A correspondent upon the Santa Clara border of all the insurgent forces in Matanzas was ordered some days ago by Gen. Aveledo Rivas, the insurgent commander of the province. In view of the rebel activity and the belief at the palace that Gen. Gomez or his lieutenant, Major Gen. Carrillo, might attempt to march down Matanzas, the insurgent forces have been moved to the front from Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces.

Gen. Weyler intended to establish his headquarters first in Matanzas city and then in Guines, Havana province, in case the Cubans should succeed in pushing their way through Matanzas into Havana. A rumor reached this city last night that railroad traffic had been stopped on almost all the lines running through Matanzas province. Excitement was added by a later report that Gen. Weyler had ordered the Marquis de Alhambra, the acting governor general, to send as large a force of troops as could be spared to the vicinity of Guines, near the border of Havana and Matanzas provinces. Added to this, the fact that the Spanish army of 1,200 troops was shipped last night to Guines.

The present situation of Gen. Weyler is similar to that of Martinez Campos when he, in December, 1895, to check the famous raid of Gomez and Maceo, and was compelled to fall back successfully at Colon, Jovellanos and Colima before the Cubans. Those in a position to know hint that the chief source of concern in the palace is the receipt of a cipher dispatch from Matanzas.

The names of Weyler and several other Spanish generals, as well as those of Gomez and Carrillo, are often repeated in the course of the message. The alleged information in the cipher dispatch, coupled with the demand for reinforcements against Gomez and the shipment of troops and artillery, leads many to believe that the Spanish will make a further stand at Guines.

JUDGE DAY RECREATING.

Assistant Secretary of State at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Assistant Secretary of State Day, accompanied by Mrs. Day, left Canton yesterday for Cambridge Springs, Pa. Before going he stated that he would seek rest a few weeks at the place named.

Some definite can be learned here in regard to Judge Day being called to Washington. It is the popular belief in Canton that within the next six months, if not much sooner, Judge Day will be made Secretary of State.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

Fred G. Rick and Fannie Pettit.

William E. Kinslow and Nellie L. Ash.

Clifford M. Story and Daisy Pearson.

Joseph P. Liming and Helen J. Moran.

John S. Isonhoe and Marie Q. Mitchell.

William Williamson and Lena Bruce.

John F. Lucas and Mary E. Marshall.

Hilly Middleton and Sophie Fitzhugh.

Robert Foster and Mildred Robinson.

William H. Bradford and Florence S. Langham.

Ten Minutes to Leave Town.

William Pettit, a young man, dressed in a faded gray suit and Army blouse, was arrested by Policemen Harlow, at the corner of Delaware and Massachusetts yesterday and charged with vagrancy in the police court this morning. Carter was "bottled" Monday from the Sixth Cavalry, while in camp at Leesburg. As all the pay due him was withheld, he was forced to make his way to his home in Philadelphia by the best means at his command. Judge Scott gave Pettit ten minutes to leave the city.

New London Port Collector Resigns.

New London, Conn., Aug. 11.—A. T. Hale, collector of this port, has sent his resignation to Washington.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 12:47 a. m. and 1:09 p. m.; high tide, 5:12 p. m. and 6:42 a. m.

City Lights.

Gas lamps lighted at 8:07 p. m.; extinguishing begun at 4:34 a. m. The lighting was begun one hour before the hour named. Arc lamps are lighted at 7:58 p. m.; extinguished at 4:34 a. m.

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?

Chas. Broome, 830 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach trouble, and can eat anything. Brazilian Palm beats the world."

MRS. WICKLIFFE'S MONEY.

All Her Savings Mysteriously Vanished and Recovered.

For the past three days Detective Carter has been working upon a robbery which occurred Saturday night or Sunday morning in the house at the corner of Sixteenth and T streets. Mrs. Catherine Wickliffe, the housekeeper at the residence, reported to the police Monday morning that she had been robbed of \$910, which constituted the savings of a lifetime.

The family in which she is housekeeper is away for the summer, and the only occupant of the house is Mrs. Wickliffe, a white servant girl, and an old colored man, who has been in the employ of the family for seventeen years.

Mrs. Wickliffe stated to the police that on Saturday night she had placed the money in a leather satchel and hung the same in the closet of her room, and had a portable bathtub. When she went for it the next day it could not be found. The detectives made a diligent search and obtained some important clues.

Their efforts were brought to a close when the satchel containing the full sum suddenly returned as mysteriously as it had disappeared and was found beneath the bed in which Mrs. Wickliffe sleeps. No arrests were made.

HENRY SHEEHY'S LICENSE.

Argument in the Mandamus Case Against the Excise Board.

Argument in the mandamus suit filed by Henry Sheehy to compel the excise board of the District to issue him a license to sell liquor at the corner of Eleventh and T streets northwest, was begun in court yesterday. Judge McGowan presiding.

The license was refused by the board on the ground that Sheehy's property was within a mile of Soldiers' Home, measured by air line, and therefore in the territory in which by the act of Congress known as the "military" law, it is prohibited to sell liquor. Mr. Sheehy contended that a mandamus on the ground that the measurement should be over usually traveled routes.

Mr. Sheehy was represented by Attorneys C. M. Smith and E. E. Meredith and the District by S. T. Thibault and A. R. Duval. Mr. Smith opened for the plaintiff. District Attorney Thomas made the closing argument, after which Justice Hagner immediately dismissed the petition for the writ. Mr. Smith gave notice of an appeal.

THREAT BY AN ANGRY BULL.

Excited Bovine's All-Night Vigil on Two Culinary Fishermen.

Pottstown, Pa., Aug. 11.—James B. Wells and Howard Henry of Falls of French Creek, Chester county, while returning from a fishing trip, had an exciting experience with a bull. The men were crossing a road on the farm of Elmer Yeager, when the animal charged them and got in such close range that Wells and Henry hastily climbed an apple tree for safety.

The bull charged and tore up the earth and finally lay down at the bottom of the tree waiting for the men to come down. Once or twice they attempted it, but each time the bull renewed his attacks. They were compelled to remain in the tree all night until Mr. Yeager discovered the condition of affairs when he came to take his stock from the fields.

GRIFFITH SUCCEEDS HOLMAN.

Silver Democrat Elected to Congress From Indiana.

Columbus, Ind., Aug. 11.—Francis Marion Griffith, of Rising Sun, a silver Democrat, will represent the Fourth Congressional district of Indiana in Congress, succeeding the late William S. Holman.

Reports from Dearborn, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland, Jefferson, Brown, and Bartholomew counties, all show Democratic gains.

In the agricultural portions the Republicans have made the best showing, and the totals may be out down, but it is estimated that Griffith will have a majority of 1,200 votes. Griffith's majority was larger than Holman's.

HON. JOHN W. FOSTER IN TOWN.

Arrives and Departs Suddenly—Refuses to Be Interviewed.

Hon. John W. Foster Unexpectedly Returned to Washington last night, and he passed all of this morning at the Department of State. This afternoon he left for the bottom, stem first.

He declined to discuss the Berlin Sea question and the Elliott controversy, but said that his report as special ambassador to England and Russia concerning the war controversy had been filed with Secretary Sherman, but that it would not be made public until next week, after other pending correspondence, to Congress.

"GREEK GEORGE" IN CUSTODY.

Noted Counterfeiter Who Escaped in January Again a Prisoner.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Inspector George W. H. of the New York police, left Chicago last night with George Polaris, alias "Greek George," a counterfeiter of international reputation, who escaped from Ludlow street jail last January. Hazer has been on his trail for months.

PRESIDENT CRESCO INJURED.

His Horse Falls on Him While Crossing the Railroad.

New York, Aug. 11.—President Cresco is confined to his bed by a painful, though not serious injury, caused by his horse falling on him. The president was riding across a railroad track, when the animal slipped.

Columbia Tent of Rebellites.

Columbia Tent No. 1, Independent Order of Rebellites, held a very interesting meeting in their room, Nineteenth and Pennsylvania streets, last Monday. A committee consisting of Brothers David Upperman, George W. Rice and Fred Harrington have arranged to celebrate their seventh anniversary Monday, August 16. Among those who participated in the wood and broom" were Brothers John P. Hany, of Union Tent No. 87; T. H. Polby and John Richardson of Cammack 56 and Thomas Spellman, George W. Roe, R. W. Mann, William Wells, Fred Harrington, William Man and H. Harrington. Refreshments were served.

Commercial Agent at Roubaix.

Capt. W. P. Atwell, United States commercial agent at Roubaix, France, has informed the State Department that he assumed the duties of his office July 19.

Capt. Atwell is a prominent member of the Army and Navy Club, this city, and he and Mrs. Atwell, who is with him, have many friends here who will be glad to learn of their successful voyage.

The Registership of the Treasury.

The President has designated Assistant Secretary Vandervort deputy register of the Treasury, to act during the absence of the Register, who is on his vacation.

It is believed that Mr. Vandervort will be appointed before his vacation is over.

The Temperature Today.

The temperature during the day was at 8 a. m., 69; at 12 o'clock noon, 79; and at 6 p. m., 81. Maximum, 90.

COCKRAN SELLS HIS HOUSE

New Yorker Parts With His Fine Washington Mansion.

SCENE OF MANY FESTIVITIES

Property Disposed of in Exchange for a Sky-Scraping Business Building in Waverly Place, New York. Secretary Robinson Dispensed Great Hospitality There.

Washington has just had an imposing name carved from its tax list. Burke Cockran, whose handsome and imposing residence at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and O streets, has been the scene of many elaborate receptions and festivities, has just sold his Washington mansion to John T. Williams, a millionaire New York real estate operator and builder.

By the terms of this transaction, involving property in this city and New York worth \$300,000, Mr. Cockran transfers this four-story stone front residence on Sixteenth street, on a plot 92 by 117 feet, valued at \$100,000, and his former dwelling in New York city, valued at \$30,000, to John T. Williams.

In addition to this, he makes a payment of \$200,000 in cash and securities to Mr. Williams, and receives in return the recently completed nine-story stone front mercantile building, at 3 and 5 Waverly place, just off Broadway, in New York. It is valued at \$330,000.

The mansion which this passes from Mr. Cockran's hands, was occupied by him during the last several years. While a Representative, he gave several notable receptions there. It was built by former Secretary of the Navy Robinson, who made it his residence, and afterward sold it to Mr. Cockran.

The interior is handsomely finished and decorated. The large ball room on the first floor has in its time been the scene of many of the most important social gatherings in the city. It was the home of a great entertainer passed on to Representative Cockran when he entered Congress, but of late years it has been carefully boarded up.

It is understood that Mr. Cockran disposed of the property in order that he might effect a consolidation of his investments and at the same time secure a property that would yield him a regular income without much attention from himself. It is not believed that Mr. Williams can improve the property in any way, as his interests are mainly in New York, but it is thought he took the property as a speculation.

STEAMER MEXICO WRECKED.

Vessel With Miners for Klondike Goes Down Off Sitka.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11.—The steamer Mexico, on August 5, while going into Dixon entrance from Sitka, during a heavy fog, at full speed, struck Devil's Rock. After two hours the steamer sank in 500 feet of water. The passengers and crew were saved. Their luggage in small boats. After reaching Sitka, the vessel arrived at Metlakatla.

The time she struck is believed to be 4 in the morning. The ship is a total loss. The passengers and crew were brought here on the Tokeki.

The steamer was on her way to Seattle to deliver different Alaska passengers. There were seventy-five passengers aboard, forty of whom were tourists who were making a round trip with the vessel.

A number of naturalists who had spent the summer in Alaska collecting specimens for the Geological Survey, were on board. The fruits of their labor went down with the vessel.

The passengers and crew left the vessel after she struck. Her officers being satisfied that the vessel was doomed. They had barely cleared the vessel when she went to the bottom, stem first.

WOMEN NOT ELECTORS.

Legal Opinion in Kansas Disqualifies Them for Jury Service.

Fort Scott, Kan., Aug. 11.—The assistant attorney general has issued the opinion that women are not electors, in the broad sense of the term, and are disqualified from serving on juries. The three women drawn on the panel this week are willing to serve, however, and the presiding judge will probably settle the question.

A Recipe for Happiness.

"This season has been one of the happiest summers I ever spent," said a young lady yesterday. "And you will laugh when you know the reason. It is because I have been entertaining people whom I do not like. Of course, I know it is not cultured to have dislikes at all, but I am naturally sensitive to externals, and have secretly avoided many good and clever people for no other reason than the moles on their noses, big ears, drab-colored hair or pale green eyes. Early this summer I had the happy thought that I would punish myself by giving charming dinners, luncheons and teas to all these people who, and, indeed, have almost impoverished myself in making my house attractive and my little functions exquisite in preparation. As a result, I have been happy all summer, and have even gone so far as almost to fall in love with a crooked man. I believe my guests have enjoyed themselves, and I know my character has been greatly benefited."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Man's Conversation.

Stories connecting Senator Hanna with Pennsylvania political affairs may be connected only by W. B. Hibbs & Co. Bankers and Brokers, Members of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, 1427 F street.

On High, Low, 2 p. m. American Spirits, 14 1/2 16 1/2 18 1/2 20 1/2 22 1/2 24 1/2 26 1/2 28 1/2 30 1/2 32 1/2 34 1/2 36 1/2 38 1/2 40 1/2 42 1/2 44 1/2 46 1/2 48 1/2 50 1/2 52 1/2 54 1/2 56 1/2 58 1/2 60 1/2 62 1/2 64 1/2 66 1/2 68 1/2 70 1/2 72 1/2 74 1/2 76 1/2 78 1/2 80 1/2 82 1/2 84 1/2 86 1/2 88 1/2 90 1/2 92 1/2 94 1/2 96 1/2 98 1/2 100 1/2 102 1/2 104 1/2 106 1/2 108 1/2 110 1/2 112 1/2 114 1/2 116 1/2 118 1/2 120 1/2 122 1/2 124 1/2 126 1/2 128 1/2 130 1/2 132 1/2 134 1/2 136 1/2 138 1/2 140 1/2 142 1/2 144 1/2 146 1/2 148 1/2 150 1/2 152 1/2 154 1/2 156 1/2 158 1/2 160 1/2 162 1/2 164 1/2 166 1/2 168 1/2 170 1/2 172 1/2 174 1/2 176 1/2 178 1/2 180 1/2 182 1/2 184 1/2 186 1/2 188 1/2 190 1/2 192 1/2 194 1/2 196 1/2 198 1/2 200 1/2 202 1/2 204 1/2 206 1/2 208 1/2 210 1/2 212 1/2 214 1/2 216 1/2 218 1/2 220 1/2 222 1/2 224 1/2 226 1/2 228 1/2 230 1/2 232 1/2 234 1/2 236 1/2 238 1/2 240 1/2 242 1/2 244 1/2 246 1/2 248 1/2 250 1/2 252 1/2 254 1/2 256 1/2 258 1/2 260 1/2 262 1/2 264 1/2 266 1/2 268 1/2 270 1/2 272 1/2 274 1/2 276 1/2 278 1/2 280 1/2 282 1/2 284 1/2 286 1/2 288 1/2 290 1/2 292 1/2 294 1/2 296 1/2 298 1/2 300 1/2 302 1/2 304 1/2 306 1/2 308 1/2 310 1/2 312 1/2 314 1/2 316 1/2 318 1/2 320 1/2 322 1/2 324 1/2 326 1/2 328 1/2 330 1/2 332 1/2 334 1/2 336 1/2 338 1/2 340 1/2 342 1/2 344 1/2 346 1/2 348 1/2 350 1/2 352 1/2 354 1/2 356 1/2 358 1/2 360 1/2 362 1/2 364 1/2 366 1/2 368 1/2 370 1/2 372 1/2 374 1/2 376 1/2 378 1/2 380 1/2 382 1/2 384 1/2 386 1/2 388 1/2 390 1/2 392 1/2 394 1/2 396 1/2 398 1/2 400 1/2 402 1/2 404 1/2 406 1/2 408 1/2 410 1/2 412 1/2 414 1/2 416 1/2 418 1/2 420 1/2 422 1/2 424 1/2 426 1/2 428 1/2 430 1/2 432 1/2 434 1/2 436 1/2 438 1/2 440 1/2 442 1/2 444 1/2 446 1/2 448 1/2 450 1/2 452 1/2 454 1/2 456 1/2 458 1/2 460 1/2 462 1/2 464 1/2 466 1/2 468 1/2 470 1/2 472 1/2 474 1/2 476 1/2 478 1/2 480 1/2 482 1/2 484 1/2 486 1/2 488 1/2 490 1/2 492 1/2 494 1/2 496 1/2 498 1/2 500 1/2 502 1/2 504 1/2 506 1/2 508 1/2 510 1/2 512 1/2 514 1/2 516 1/2 518 1/2 520 1/2 522 1/2 524 1/2 526 1/2 528 1/2 530 1/2 532 1/2 534 1/2 536 1/2 538 1/2 540 1/2 542 1/2 544 1/2 546 1/2 548 1/2 550 1/2 552 1/2 554 1/2 556 1/2 558 1/2 560 1/2 562 1/2 564 1/2 566 1/2 568 1/2 570 1/2 572 1/2 574 1/2 576 1/2 578 1/2 580 1/2 582 1/2 584 1/2 586 1/2 588 1/2 590 1/2 592 1/2 594 1/2 596 1/2 598 1/2 600 1/2 602 1/2 604 1/2 606 1/2 608 1/2 610 1/2 612 1/2 614 1/2 616 1/2